Docket No. 278259US0X PCT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Pierre-Alexandre KAMINSKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/550,618 CONF. NO.: 4066

FILED: September 26, 2005

FOR: METHOD FOR THE IN VIVO MODIFICATION OF THE SYNTHESIS ACTIVITY OF A

METABOLITE BY MEANS OF THE MODIFICATION OF A GENE THE ACTIVITY OF WHICH IS

NOT THE ORIGINAL ACTIVITY

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a five month extension of time be granted to April 13, 2007 for	
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:
5++2+1	responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
The required fee of \$2,160.00 is being made by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> .	

Respectfully Submitted,

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